



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Koichiro NAKATANi et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/607,154

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Filed: June 27, 2003

Docket No.: 116377

For: DEVICE FOR PURIFYING EXHAUST GAS FOR ENGINE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 16, 2004 Office Action, the period for response being extended to March 16, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**